

Speculation . . .

Church Statement Gets
Omission from Benson

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Press Staff Writer

In a reply to a statement issued Thursday by the First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints concerning the John Birch Society, Benson, Utah coordinator of the Society, was inconsequential Friday told the Sugar Junior Chamber of Commerce in Salt Lake City that he did not speculate on why the church leaders issued the statement.

HE ADDED, "I suggest you

Carnival Sets
Watchings in Ice

Arriving on the Winter Carnival, "Elchings in Ice," Utah Figure Skating Club Salt Lake City will present exhibition of figure skating today evening at the new Winter Gardens Ice Arena. The 8 p.m. program is part of the United States night of the winter carnival. Burroughs talent in the form of Coombs Twins and Steve and Jan will also appear on the team.

THE RESULTS of student voting will be shown in the crown of a king and queen to reign the week's festivities. Maximizing the evening will be professional hockey game between teams from Orem and Provo.

Students will be admitted for with their activity cards. General admission is 50¢ for adults 25¢ for children.

Monday also begins the ice-ore sculpturing contest. The art, displayed on the quad, will be judged Thursday.

RATING competition will be Thursday and a show hop the student body will begin 3:30 p.m. Friday in the east of the Smith Fieldhouse.

George Shearing and his quint will present a jazz concert \$1.50 a couple or \$1 per person. Following the concert, a semi-dance in the east gym of the Fieldhouse and in the Smith Living Center will finalize week's events. Tickets are \$1 couple.

Orbiting the Universe...

SAIGON, South Viet Nam — U. S. military advisers report that Vietnamese troops refused direct orders to attack against outworn Communist guerrillas Wednesday. They said an American captain was killed while pleading with them to attack. It was among the strongest criticism yet made of the Vietnamese actions in the guerrilla war.

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga — Dr. Ralph Bunche agreed to press the fight against Katanga President Moise Mbembe and said "There is nothing to talk about" with the secessionist leader. No fighting was reported between U. N. Katanga forces but Bunche, U. N. Assistant Secretary General, declined to say whether the United Nations would force forward later against Tshombe's stronghold of Katanga.

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read the statement and draw your own conclusions."

The formal Church statement was issued to "correct the false statements and unwarranted assumptions regarding the position allegedly taken by leaders of the Church on political questions in general and the John Birch Society in particular."

The statement was signed by President David O. McKay, Henry D. Moyle and Hugh B. Brown, counselors in the First Presidency of the Church.

THE STATEMENT, as followed by the Salt Lake Tribune, says:

"The Church recognizes and protects the rights of its members to express their personal political beliefs, but it reserves to itself the right to formulate and proclaim its own doctrine."

"We believe in a two-party system, and all our members are perfectly free to support the party of their choice."

"WE DEPLORE the presumption of some politicians, especially officers of the House of Representatives and members of the John Birch Society, who undertake to align the Church and its leadership with their partisan views."

"We encourage our members to exercise the right of citizenship, to vote according to their own convictions, but no one should seek or pretend to have our approval of their adherence to any extreme ideologies."

"We denounce Communism as being anti-Christian, anti-American, and the enemy of freedom, but we think they who pretend to fight it by casting aspersions on our elected officers or other fellow citizens do the anti-Communist cause a great disservice."

"WE AGAIN urge our bishops, state presidents, and other officers of the Church to refuse all applications for the use of our chapels, cultural halls and other places for political meetings, money-raising propaganda, or to promote any person's political ambitions."

The John Birch Society which Mr. Brown heads in Utah is noted for its fight against Communism and its accusations of Red sympathies among members of the clergy and high government officials, including former President Dwight Eisenhower and CIA Director Allen Dulles.

'To Sin Is to Rebel; Pres. Moyle Tells
Capacity Crowd at Tri-Stake Fireside

Pres. Henry D. Moyle

"When we transgress, we place ourselves in open rebellion against God."

President Henry D. Moyle, first counselor to President David O. McKay of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints made this statement to a near-capacity crowd in the Smith Fieldhouse at a tri-stake fireside Sunday night.

THE FIRESIDE was in commemoration of the organizing of the first BYU stake on Jan. 8, 1893, by President Moyle. The program was planned by Joseph T. Bentley, a counselor in the original BYU Stake. Raymond E. Beckham, Phileas B. Robinson, Jr., and Fred A. Schwendiman, counselors in the present three

BYU stakes, and Janie Thompson of the Program Bureau.

To rebel against the promptings and warnings of the still small voice is to rebel against the spirit of the Holy Ghost, said Pres. Moyle. It is the same as rebelling if God had spoken personally.

"That is why it is important to learn early in life to develop the gift of the spirit within, so that we shall never be without its warning power."

FRS. MOYLE also spoke about the right of Church members to receive spiritual blessings if they will work for them.

It is possible for all of us to get rich, but there isn't a single member of the Church who can't receive as great and rich a spiritual blessing as he wants to.

A special feature of the fireside was the performance of the combined chorus, accompanied by a 100-piece orchestra. The chorus sang "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "Glory to God" from Handel's "Messiah." Sharon King, a senior from Burbank, Calif., was the soloist.

THREE OFFICERS of the first BYU stake, Raymond E. Beckham represented the original bishops; Leland E. Anderson, the stake high council; and Antone K. Romney, the stake presidency.

Dean Romney was the first stake president of the BYU Stake. His counselors were David D. Bushnell and Joseph T. Bentley. The BYU Stake consisted of 12 wards.

SCHEDULE OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS

January 26 through 31 Inclusive

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1:00 p.m. Wednesday
2:00 p.m. Saturday
3:00 p.m. Monday
4:00 p.m. Wednesday

Examination Period

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

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Saturday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Saturday
Tuesday

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7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
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Subjects

English
Health
Food and Nutrition
Mathematics
Chemistry
Astronomy
Botany



Joseph T. Bentley

Forensics
Scores Win

Two BYU debate squads scored victories in the Golden West Invitational meet at Redlands, Calif. over the past weekend.

Thirty-four teams from twelve states throughout the country competed in the meet.

SOPHOMORE DEBATE ace Steve Davis from Modesto, Calif., and Ned Ashby from Provo took second place in the tournament. The duo posted a 7-1 win record in preliminary competition.

They topped the University of Oregon in the quarter-final rounds and topped Dartmouth University by unanimous vote in the semifinals.

Davis and Ashby lost to Loyola of California which they had previously beaten in preliminary play.

A SECOND BYU team of Reba Keefe from Provo and Steve Van Dyke from Ogden won 5 out of 8 rounds in preliminary competition.

This senior-junior combination claimed victories over North Western University, Redlands College and Los Angeles State but had too few individual speaker points to advance to the final competition.

Symphony to Play
For 'Pops' Concert

Under the direction of Maestro Maurice Abravanel, the Utah Symphony Orchestra will present a "pops" concert Monday night.

THE PROGRAM, a special bonus added to the BYU-Community Concert series, will be held in the Smith Fieldhouse at 8:15 p.m.

The concert will be free to students and faculty members upon presentation of activity cards.

On Feb. 25 the Utah Symphony Orchestra will appear in a regularly scheduled concert at 8:15 in the fieldhouse.

Quickies...

CLUE INFORMATION

Club report forms for the student-body history are available in room 170 of the Student Service Center. Clubs who do not have the three copies necessary for the complete report are asked to pick them up by January 11.

HDPR MAJORS

There will be a meeting for HDPR majors Monday in 2320 SFLC at 7 p.m. Dr. Knowles will speak on marriage counseling. "Communication through counseling" will be the topic of his talk. All are urged to attend.

BANYAN PICTURES

All seniors and graduates who have not previously had Banyan pictures taken may do so Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Photo Studio from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Theater Gets Title

The Audio-Visual Department is sponsoring a contest to find a new name for the Film Favorites Program with a pass for one for spring semester to the newly named theater as the prize.

The contest is open to students and faculty, running until Monday evening, Jan. 14. Entries should have (1) the new name for the theater and (2) the name, address and phone number of the participant. All entries should be placed in the Universe Editorial Office box marked "Film Favorites Contest." Each person may submit as many entries as he desires.

Cinema Shows Miller's 'Death of a Salesman'

"Death of a Salesman," Pulitzer Prize winning play of Arthur Miller, has been transferred to the screen by producer Stanley Kramer. Miller's biting portrait of man's illusions shows the life of Willy Loman, a salesman who believed and taught his sons that a likeable personality was the key to success.

Loman's increasing age limits his selling ability which in turn undermines his financial security. The ungrateful sons cause intense mental anguish for their father, finally driving him to suicide.

Freddie March stars as the degrading salesman in one of the most difficult and demanding roles of his distinguished career. He is assisted by Mildred Dunrock, Keven McCarthy, Cameron Mitchell and Claire Carlton.

The dramatic tragedy is featured at University Cinema, Monday and Wednesday, Room 184, Jesse Knight Building.



Frederick March

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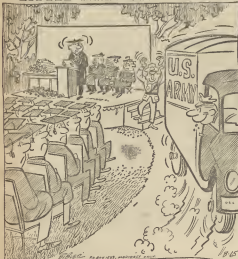
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Universe SPORTS

Door-Shooting Cougars Pro Decision to Utags

Jack Balchier

Universe Sports Writer

There was no joy in Mudville, Utah, when Casey, the person of the Cougars of Utah Young University, took out against Utah State's flying basketball squad by a score of 58-49.

no contest was in Logan's 11 George Nelson Fieldhouse, where 6,356 fans are about all that squeeze in, and where that y fans can issue forth with most partisan eulogies when a squad have control of the game from the beginning tip-off.

HATS THE WAY it was Saturday night. The Cougars, apparently still tired from an exhausted trip failed to ignite anything which looked like a sustainable, and could only manage a 29 percent from the floor, or only 19 of 55 tries.

erry Dahlman was the high scorer for the Cats as he tallied 20 points, of which four came the charity stripe.

uce Burton was the only cougar to hit double figures, scoring five field goals for a total of ten points.

WAYNE ESTES and Troy Colpitt on sparkling performance, Estes garnering 19 points, Collier 17. Estes hit so effectively over the Cougar zone that the Provoans rarely used a

zone in the second half.

Collier, Estes and Phil Johnson more or less controlled the backboards in the first half, although Burton and Bob Quinney did their share of work for the Cats, and the Aggies had a comfortable margin of 13 points at halftime.

The tally at the end of the first period was 26-20 in favor of Coach LaDell Andersen's smooth working machine.

DESPITE the fact that the Cougars had a poor first half, and looked as though they had no steam left, they did perform better defensively in that stanza, and the final statistics show the Farmers with 50 rebounds to the Brigham 51.

The Cougars now have a win-loss record of 5-5 which they will take into conference play next weekend against Arizona State and Arizona.

Brightest spot of the evening for BYU fans was the freshman win over the Ramblers of Utah State, 96-82. The Kittens had to push all the way for their victory. The Ramblers had a 43-41 lead at halftime, but the Junior Cats battled back to take the decision by 10 points. The Kittens appeared to have trouble controlling the ball and could have won by a larger margin if not for this. The little Cats had five men in double figures with Bill Ruffner leading the way with 24.

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Cats Win Mat Tilts

by Mik Webster

Universe Sports Writer

The Cougar mat squad started the wrestling season off in top form over the weekend by wallop Mesa 35-3 in a match which saw all pins except for the decision won by Mesa to save them from a whitewash, and thumping Utah State 25-6.

THE WHITFIELD charges looked like a whirlwind Friday night as they trotted to a home crowd of 1,500 people to a lopsided victory over always-tough Mesa. The match was characterized by the number of pins registered by the Cats. Seven varsity matches were ended by the Y wrestlers pinning their foes, and three exhibition matches gave the Cougars a total of ten pins.

In Logan the going was a little more difficult, but the grunt and grun men walked away with a decisive victory. The Cats won five matches on decisions and one by a fall.

Mac Motokawa started things off for the Cats Friday with a pin but sustained a knee injury which kept him out of action against the Aggies. Mike Young, Larry Hardin, Elmer Davis, Kim Brewster, and Don Cook, scored pins to cement the win for the Y. Steve Goodsell won by disqualification when his Mesa opponent continued to stall after repeated warnings.

THE MATCH against the Farmers started with a forfeit. In the 123-pound class which gave the Cougars a 5-point lead, Piper moved up to fill Motokawa's spot at 130 pounds and won a decision to bring the lead to 8-0. Decisions by Young, Hardin and Davis gave the matmen a healthy 17-0 lead, before Aggie Captain Marlin Williams decided Kim Brewster. Don Cook added three more points to the total before Brewster, USU, garnered the final Aggie score with a decision over Kent Jeffries.

Steve Goodsell, in the heavyweight division, scored the only fall for the Cougars when he pinned USU's Kuzler in the final period.

In exhibition matches over the weekend, the Cats did just as well. Jim Wright won two by pins as did Roger Grable. Other exhibition winners were Mike Hart, Kim Udall, Dennis Herendeen, and Joe Liman.

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